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The Deputy Commonwealth Statistician and Government Statist (Mr. V.H. Arnold) has made available Factory Production Statistics for October, 1959. These refer to certain commodities produced in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with :-

- (a) Totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) Monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1957-58, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1958 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process."

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in the Bulletin :

n.a. Not available.

.. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

r. Revised

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown :-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal)	
Gold)	State Department of Mines.
Beer)	
Tobacco, Cigars)	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
and Cigarettes)	
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Item Period	F U E L			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Prod- uction)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. k.w.h.	Mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
1948-49	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
1956-57	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,746	47.72	342.3
1957-58	109.2	10,859	626.3	5,250	16,684	41.49	346.4
1958-59	96.1	12,337	642.6	5,640	17,860	40.79	338.0
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	47.3	7,101	344.9	3,303	10,399	19.10	177.9
Same 6 Mths., 1958	59.3	6,273	324.9	3,021	10,011	24.56	181.0
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	24.5	3,521	180.1	1,616	5,001	8.91	89.6
Same 3 Mths., 1958	30.4	3,153	172.4	1,468	4,955	11.75	91.0
Month, 1958 August	10.2	1,060	60.2	519	1,785	3.76	28.7
September	10.3	1,061	56.1	475	1,624	3.73	29.5
October	9.9	1,032	56.1	474	1,546	4.26	30.4
November	8.3	998	52.2	427	1,335	2.83	28.8
December	5.8	925	41.5	418	1,291	4.19	24.2
1959 January	6.3	900	41.3	399	1,085	2.06	18.1
February	7.5	891	54.7	398	1,115	3.23	28.9
March	6.4	1,011	62.3	426	1,295	2.80	27.8
April	7.1	1,024	60.6	461	1,380	2.87	30.5
May	6.8	1,130	53.0	528	1,687	3.13	30.0
June	7.2	1,188	52.0	556	1,825	3.48	29.2
July	8.8	1,262	59.8	603	1,886	3.58	31.4
August	8.0	1,209	60.5	563	1,791	2.83	29.0
September	8.3	1,150	58.3	537	1,636	2.44	
October	8.2	1,162	61.3	516	1,574	3.64	

Item Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
	Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	Solid Fuel No.	Gas No.	Electric No.
Year : 1938-39	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
1956-57	208.1	7,431	19.03	14.98	8,426	7,036	2,214
1957-58	236.4	7,621	19.36	15.19	7,107	7,620	1,828
1958-59	257.4	8,054	20.71	16.98	7,130	7,389	1,453
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	144.2	4,238	10.42	8.67	(a)	3,508	596
Same 6 Mths., 1958	134.4	4,268	11.29	9.04	(a)	4,447	809
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	73.1	2,156	5.56	4.17	(a)	1,841	287
Same 3 Mths., 1958	67.7	2,169	5.74	4.64	2,576	2,042	445
Month, 1958 August	22.1	693	1.79	1.47	942	622	205
September	22.3	728	1.87	1.45	635	670	123
October	23.3	748	2.08	1.72	999	750	117
November	20.9	701	1.92	1.46	322	719	147
December	20.0	580	1.58	1.19	1,015	540	137
1959 January	16.7	473	1.15	0.99	(a)	464	113
February	20.2	659	1.75	1.46	(a)	598	109
March	20.8	645	1.62	1.27	816	657	86
April	22.8	721	1.83	1.54	290	503	80
May	23.1	680	1.73	1.45	798	539	116
June	22.5	685	1.56	1.41	(a)	491	69
July	25.5	717	1.57	1.64	807	637	124
August	23.0	701	1.84	1.34	782	673	101
September	24.8	713	1.90	1.47	(a)	584	98
October	25.3	742	1.82	1.36	850	584	88

(a) Not available for publication.

Item Period		BUILDING FITTINGS					
		Sink Heaters, Electric	Wash Boilers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
			Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1948-49		3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
1956-57		3,949	7,805	2,887	81,312	20,365	24,492
1957-58		4,472	6,755	2,628	95,121	19,834	32,810
1958-59		4,524	6,727	1,822	96,411	17,555	37,098
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		(c)	2,762	648	42,533	7,335	20,054
Same 6 Mths., 1958		2,105	4,206	1,042	56,867	9,527	20,291
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		(c)	1,302	312	22,205	3,604	11,555
Same 3 Mths., 1958		1,193	2,034	528	28,910	5,511	11,643
Month, 1958 August		470	584	233	9,380	1,778	3,898
September		399	684	158	9,185	2,105	4,048
October		324	766	137	10,345	1,628	3,697
November		383	535	155	8,067	1,515	3,315
December		448	539	192	6,703	1,492	3,183
1959 January		246	326	101	4,703	836	2,220
February		412	625	121	8,210	1,325	3,158
March		303	459	141	8,605	1,513	2,498
April		298	598	155	8,306	1,216	2,689
May		453	579	135	5,435	1,101	2,599
June		510	381	115	7,378	1,227	2,188
July		566	500	86	7,515	1,403	3,712
August		355	371	127	7,241	1,257	3,878
September		(c)	453	90	7,803	1,197	3,947
October		338	478	95	7,161	1,150	3,730

Item Period		CHEMICALS		PAINTS				
		Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.
Year : 1938-39		198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204(a)	659(d)
1948-49		232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333	1,032(d)
1956-57		269.2	642.9	1,977	1,290	367	617	7,332(d)
1957-58		314.6	773.9		3,323	466	711	521
1958-59		306.3	775.4		3,462	493	767	620
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		143.8	382.5		1,669	276	404	400
Same 6 Mths., 1958		166.5	417.3		1,728	261	374	293
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		66.3	178.1		854	141	214	239
Same 3 Mths., 1958		70.9	173.8		925	132	193	174
Month, 1958 August		29.2	67.5		278	43.6	61.3	48.9
September		23.5	57.6		318	38.1	64.1	62.2
October		18.2	48.7		329	50.4	67.2	62.8
November		19.6	43.1		271	38.8	67.3	60.0
December		18.3	48.3		337	36.4	62.2	53.0
1959 January		24.5	56.1		218	28.0	53.7	34.2
February		24.4	60.1		312	42.1	73.9	55.8
March		30.0	75.4		285	41.2	61.3	45.9
April		34.3	99.0		302	46.6	74.1	54.3
May		30.0	74.7		309	40.4	64.2	51.8
June		26.2	74.2		230	43.8	60.1	51.5
July		21.3	55.4		276	51.1	66.2	57.8
August		22.3	53.4		258	40.9	65.1	65.3
September		22.6	67.2		300	49.0	75.2	88.9
October		21.4	57.5		296	51.1	73.6	85.1

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) Figures for 1956-57 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.

(c) Not available for publication.

(d) '000 lb.

Period \ Item	S O A P (a)					
	House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Industrial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1956-57	161	52.9	47.2	365	16.2	61.3
1957-58	184	69.3	45.3	352	17.8	66.4
1958-59	190	89.1	40.0	359	15.0	68.2
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	(g)	32.9	22.4	(g)	7.3	37.0
Same 6 Mths., 1958	(g)	53.1	19.4	(g)	8.2	33.4
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	53.5	15.5	9.8	78.7	4.0	19.0
Same 3 Mths., 1958	49.7	28.0	9.2	(g)	3.7	16.0
Month, 1958 August	14.19	10.28	3.02	(g)	1.30	4.82
September	15.62	8.24	2.98	32.57	1.29	5.14
October	19.94	9.44	3.19	35.38	1.15	6.06
November	15.81	6.08	3.30	25.97	1.20	5.54
December	16.63	5.67	3.53	29.50	1.11	6.10
1959 January	7.17	7.03	2.59	(g)	1.04	4.35
February	(g)	4.89	3.20	26.40	1.45	6.39
March	16.24	8.50	3.47	(g)	1.32	5.93
April	20.85	6.77	4.09	36.78	1.52	7.44
May	18.57	6.16	3.67	26.47	1.15	5.69
June	(g)	6.02	3.89	28.33	0.82	5.19
July	19.38	5.19	5.04	(g)	1.38	7.08
August	16.06	4.98	3.51	23.72	1.40	6.37
September	15.97	3.77	2.76	21.91	1.27	6.57
October	21.49	6.77	3.48	33.04	1.29	6.07

Period \ Item	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
1956-57	23.74	101.79	30.75	76.52	162.31	21.88
1957-58	24.78	111.76	27.12	89.04	161.45	41.55
1958-59	22.88	101.60	27.12	92.19	210.49	42.96
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	10.45	46.66	(g)	68.54	(g)	26.48
Same 6 Mths., 1958	13.15	66.61	17.92	42.30	82.72	20.86
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	5.39	29.56	6.24	35.47	(g)	14.22
Same 3 Mths., 1958	6.47	32.37	10.16	23.92	18.19	10.16
Month, 1958 August	1.89	8.38	3.82	7.24	6.59	3.24
September	2.11	11.03	2.86	8.21	4.85	3.01
October	2.47	12.96	3.48	8.47	6.75	3.91
November	2.05	10.70	3.44	6.88	4.91	4.20
December	1.61	10.88	2.21	7.00	5.65	3.77
1959 January	1.30	6.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	2.60
February	1.97	8.23	2.04	(g)	17.19	4.88
March	1.98	7.23	0.64	7.62	24.29	3.51
April	2.04	5.59	1.55	9.46	39.28	2.47
May	1.94	4.61	1.85	10.44	39.62	3.81
June	1.36	5.18	(g)	10.85	(g)	3.62
July	1.76	7.31	2.74	11.78	r25.11	4.83
August	1.87	7.87	1.76	12.12	r 7.11	3.87
September	1.95	9.65	1.97	11.36	r10.52	5.04
October	1.57	12.04	2.51	11.99	(g)	5.31

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixture of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.

Item Period	Radios & Radio- grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
				For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles(b)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	30,752	n.a.	..	27,406	
1948-49	78,583	47,424	..	27,670	
1956-57	86,555	57,995	38,891	50,654	13,505
1957-58	101,303	53,823	84,505	r 69,241	21,254
1958-59	107,731	34,198	78,523	79,804	21,870
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	40,183	(c)	42,637	50,088	11,488
Same 6 Mths., 1958	43,570	13,194	58,658	37,408	11,871
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	22,449	(c)	19,588	26,305	5,618
Same 3 Mths., 1958	24,028	5,649	24,566	18,981	5,672
Month, 1958 August	7,746	767	9,581	5,818	1,896
September	8,235	2,608	7,717	6,129	1,795
October	8,047	2,274	7,268	7,034	1,981
November	10,490	2,665	6,175	6,485	1,779
December	14,107	4,093	4,578	5,872	1,543
1959 January	6,312	1,805	2,629	4,449	1,276
February	11,660	5,206	4,604	6,713	1,926
March	12,027	5,436	4,122	7,137	1,766
April	9,614	4,118	4,667	3,599	2,026
May	5,345	1,266	6,478	7,847	2,198
June	6,509	1,913	7,930	7,306	1,723
July	5,880	(c)	8,641	8,630	1,949
August	5,714	(c)	5,524	8,426	1,727
September	7,272	2,602	6,670	9,382	1,861
October	9,463	3,356	7,394	8,497	2,030

Item Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS				Pedal Cycles
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.				30.97
1948-49	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,850	31.62
1956-57	171,489	8,975	4,206	3,639	24.70
1957-58	193,233	10,392	4,640	4,781	26.72
1958-59	227,154	11,000	4,833	5,204	23.35
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	126,293	6,189	2,848	3,525	9.38
Same 6 Mths., 1958	103,247	5,975	2,522	2,801	11.88
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	64,070	3,436	1,626	1,777	5.16
Same 3 Mths., 1958	52,460	3,006	1,376	1,424	6.60
Month, 1958 August	14,563	1,048	249	331	1.99
September	16,933	935	584	466	2.14
October	20,964	1,023	543	627	2.47
November	20,345	893	344	435	2.06
December	18,160	861	214	381	3.64
1959 January	13,320	478	317	360	1.70
February	20,115	1,048	445	255	2.03
March	19,726	947	595	329	1.58
April	22,017	1,132	356	551	1.49
May	21,471	609	313	609	1.31
June	19,268	972	373	322	1.24
July	21,484	1,172	536	817	1.67
August	20,282	1,201	478	403	1.49
September	22,481	1,344	293	829	1.82
October	21,307	891	855	545	1.85

(a) Figures for 1956-57 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(c) Not available for publication.

Item Period	Peram- bulators	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
		Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	Inner Spring	Other	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
1956-57	48.92	114.26	154.3	105.5	872
1957-58	53.86	113.99	166.2	108.0	888
1958-59	58.15	116.31	175.4	107.8	963
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	27.58	58.03	92.4	51.86	589
Same 6 Mths., 1958	30.09	55.94	87.1	50.40	530
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	16.52	29.69	48.3	28.76	306
Same 3 Mths., 1958	17.83	28.75	43.4	27.19	282
Month, 1958 August	5.15	9.15	13.0	8.22	93.4
September	5.85	9.57	15.6	9.35	86.8
October	6.83	10.03	14.8	9.62	102.1
November	6.18	9.52	15.3	10.85	74.9
December	5.47	12.93	17.8	13.54	48.3
1959 January	3.61	6.35	10.0	6.37	58.0
February	5.24	9.85	15.4	10.37	91.8
March	4.70	10.58	14.5	8.10	74.3
April	4.44	10.68	16.0	8.14	80.5
May	3.47	8.71	14.5	7.48	85.7
Jun.	3.24	8.90	12.8	7.28	88.0
July	4.35	10.73	16.8	8.34	109.2
August	4.86	10.08	16.9	8.72	95.5
September	5.46	9.57	14.9	8.85	93.3
October	6.20	10.04	16.5	11.19	117.3

Item Period	Cotton Tweeds	W O O L			
		Scoured & Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
				Worsted	Woollen
	'000 sq.yds.	Mill. lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77
1948-49	826	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23
1956-57	619	63.63	19.28	12.17	14.27
1957-58	655	59.80	17.61	10.32	14.77
1958-59	451	59.12	17.95	9.68	12.65
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	(c)	32.27	11.05	5.88	7.52
Same 6 Mths., 1958	260	27.38	9.15	4.42	6.55
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	(c)	15.07	5.40	3.05	3.95
Same 3 Mths., 1958	111	12.64	4.49	2.15	3.28
Month, 1958 August	42.1	4.00	1.41	0.59	1.01
September	31.7	4.02	1.72	0.77	1.07
October	37.2	4.62	1.36	0.79	1.20
November	(c)	5.13	1.35	0.79	1.08
December	(c)	4.46	1.04	0.74	0.87
1959 January	8.3	4.04	1.11	0.58	0.72
February	42.9	5.13	1.51	0.95	1.07
March	55.4	5.46	1.53	0.95	1.07
April	(c)	5.63	1.68	0.94	1.13
May	(c)	5.78	1.88	0.96	1.14
June	35.2	5.85	1.94	0.95	1.24
July	32.0	5.57	1.83	0.92	1.19
August	27.8	5.28	1.67	0.91	1.20
September	(c)	4.63	1.85	1.09	1.44
October	17.1	5.16	1.88	1.05	1.31

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)	
		Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets		Rugs
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.
Year :	1938-39			15,198		595	53.9	n.a.
	1948-49			21,939		879	69.1	n.a.
	1956-57	6,338	511.8	7,519	4,271	906	67.9	12,749
	1957-58	5,768	692.6	7,212	4,313	973	71.3	12,840
	1958-59	5,969		5,583	3,461	901	65.1	11,775
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		3,531		2,663	1,697	531	30.8	6,172
Same 6 Mths., 1958		2,874		2,738	1,445	481	47.1	6,476
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		1,828		1,466	878	243	11.8	2,888
Same 3 Mths., 1958		1,421		1,466	783	216	19.9	3,127
Month, 1958	August	353.0	60.42	407.4	224.1	74.2	7.00	994
	September	400.3	63.03	491.7	270.5	68.2	7.40	1,127
	October	483.9	60.28	566.5	288.2	73.6	5.48	1,006
	November	516.4		525.5	326.4	61.0	4.77	880
	December	462.7		471.2	295.6	47.3	3.19	828
1959	January	329.7		355.8	235.5	44.7	3.02	497
	February	503.5		523.7	349.9	68.8	4.03	953
	March	532.1		547.7	352.7	82.0	3.82	988
	April	558.2		480.4	359.1	95.2	5.54	1,106
	May	550.6		398.5	282.6	94.1	7.17	1,000
	June	591.6		399.9	261.0	94.5	5.92	1,261
	July	560.7		399.0	275.4	99.4	5.96	1,023
	August	533.5		424.9	245.3	80.9	3.84	886
	September	630.6		516.8	301.4	89.2	4.43	1,099
	October	664.0		524.0	331.4	72.4	3.51	903

Item Period	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits & Trunks
	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras- sieres	
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39	1,242			108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3
1948-49	1,338			73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7
1956-57	719	1,396	41.8	77.9	3.73	260.3	59.5
1957-58	736	1,428	31.6	99.5	3.82	315.1	59.3
1958-59	793	r1,386	35.4	97.3	4.53	r298.5	54.7
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	437	757	19.8	62.9	1.98	150.9	50.1
Same 6 Mths., 1958	411	701	16.8	53.6	3.03	159.2	38.0
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	216	394	9.2	33.4	0.90	66.6	31.6
Same 3 Mths., 1958	214	355	9.7	27.1	1.79	69.3	22.0
Month, 1958 August	64.9	r113.6	1.89	8.64	0.51	r23.3	8.18
September	69.2	r112.8	3.86	8.67	0.54	r22.6	6.42
October	79.8	r128.8	3.94	9.81	0.74	r23.4	7.41
November	66.8	r128.3	2.50	8.25	0.36	r20.8	5.21
December	56.6	r111.6	2.35	6.81	0.22	r18.5	3.36
1959 January	41.8	r 76.8	2.05	5.09	0.14	r15.1	0.90
February	65.4	r124.6	3.09	7.46	0.29	r28.3	1.22
March	64.8	r119.5	3.21	6.57	0.41	r28.1	2.50
April	74.9	r119.7	3.38	8.19	0.29	r32.4	3.24
May	67.3	r120.5	3.30	8.79	0.31	r30.7	3.74
June	72.4	108.1	3.16	9.45	0.37	27.9	5.41
July	81.3	134.1	4.17	11.31	0.40	25.7	9.36
August	63.2	120.4	3.01	9.92	0.34	19.6	9.68
September	77.8	r136.7	3.51	11.63	0.29	r22.6	r10.48
October	75.0	136.7	2.66	11.83	0.27	24.4	11.43

(a) Prior to July, 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Item		HOSIERY (a)						
Period		Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Men's and Boys'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Total			
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.			
Year :	1938-39	1,616	893	266	2,775			
	1948-49	1,185	1,047	497	2,729			
NEW SERIES - DISSECTION NOT COMPARABLE								
		Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	Total
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets				
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year :	1956-57	1,858	138	201	1,211	656	83	4,147
	1957-58	1,438	220	205	1,198	628	90	3,779
	1958-59	1,436	407	149	1,088	646	81	3,807
Latest	6 Mths., 1959	774	279	77	703	351	60	2,246
Same	6 Mths., 1958	791	195	89	593	361	40	2,071
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	393	150	44	381	187	34	1,188
Same	3 Mths., 1958	417	102	46	299	187	20	1,071
Month,	1958 August	135	30.9	15.2	91	62.4	7.5	342
	September	134	34.0	16.2	103	64.0	6.3	358
	October	148	37.1	14.5	105	60.5	5.9	371
	November	122	32.0	11.9	95	51.3	4.9	317
	December	99	27.5	9.3	73	50.9	5.5	265
1959	January	75	21.0	7.5	54	32.4	4.5	194
	February	117	32.5	10.4	86	52.4	7.1	306
	March	109	33.3	12.8	88	50.0	7.9	301
	April	118	40.7	12.6	98	50.4	8.1	328
	May	125	41.0	12.0	96	52.2	7.7	334
	June	125	40.3	11.2	104	57.7	8.6	347
	July	131	48.4	10.5	122	54.5	10.2	377
	August	133	44.8	14.9	110	54.4	10.6	368
	September	128	53.6	14.3	132	67.1	12.1	407
	October	132	51.2	14.5	139	65.2	11.0	413

Item Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING - MEN'S & BOYS'	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39			249 (b)			271 (c)	73.2
1948-49			323			264	79.6
1956-57	208		558		50.0	654	93.3
1957-58	198		649		59.5	685	116.6
1958-59	130	51.2	412	192	59.3	723	127.0
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	82.1	26.3	233.7	103.9	38.6	462	61.4
Same 6 Mths., 1958	66.8	24.7	203.3	99.0	25.8	433	62.8
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	36.6	12.1	110.2	50.4	20.2	262	30.0
Same 3 Mths., 1958	30.3	11.4	97.5	47.3	12.8	239	29.2
Month, 1958 August	9.2	3.6	31.3	15.8	4.16	69.7	8.94
September	9.6	3.9	32.3	17.5	3.87	87.7	10.48
October	11.5	3.9	33.9	14.0	4.78	82.1	9.81
November	9.6	3.1	33.9	14.9	3.96	67.9	9.47
December	7.7	3.8	26.0	12.6	3.75	55.8	8.33
1959 January	7.5	3.9	23.0	10.5	3.34	19.2	6.27
February	11.5	4.9	37.9	17.5	6.42	42.7	11.02
March	11.9	5.1	38.5	15.4	6.24	45.5	12.90
April	13.4	6.1	38.1	18.1	6.84	51.8	18.27
May	13.9	4.4	43.2	17.1	6.54	58.3	12.81
June	13.6	4.8	39.7	22.4	5.14	58.9	9.64
July	18.0	5.0	40.6	14.0	6.73	83.6	8.98
August	11.6	4.4	35.3	16.7	5.76	79.5	9.34
September	12.7	3.1	38.1	18.9	7.29	90.8	11.08
October	12.3	4.6	36.8	14.8	7.15	91.3	9.60

(a) From July 1956, the dissection has been on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes Knitted.

Item Period		MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)					
		S U I T S			TROUSERS		Shorts & Knickers - Boys'
		Men's & Youths'		Boys'	Men's & Youths'		
		3 piece	2 piece	2 piece	Sports	Work	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1956-57		20.2	265	57.9	886	639	573
1957-58		14.3	253	39.6	809	610	805
1958-59		10.0	273	31.0	843	648	789
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		5.12	155	13.08	490	397	530
Same 6 Mths., 1958		6.22	140	16.53	459	314	384
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		2.26	83	7.89	275	215	307
Same 3 Mths., 1958		3.05	74	9.27	249	176	216
Month, 1958 August		0.91	23.3	3.86	76.8	55.7	75.5
September		1.03	23.7	1.97	85.3	57.8	71.0
October		1.11	27.1	3.44	86.9	62.6	69.5
November		0.99	26.3	4.48	77.5	59.0	85.6
December		0.97	21.4	5.32	64.9	54.9	77.6
1959 January		0.29	13.2	2.95	41.6	33.4	44.0
February		0.56	20.8	1.50	66.2	56.6	66.3
March		0.63	22.1	0.97	65.3	56.0	49.7
April		0.74	26.6	2.13	70.2	56.0	54.0
May		0.74	24.7	1.86	65.2	52.9	60.8
June		0.97	21.3	0.81	62.9	58.7	67.1
July		1.15	25.3	2.52	87.0	70.4	95.6
August		0.71	25.6	3.98	86.8	67.5	95.4
September		0.78	28.5	2.41	91.6	73.8	101.1
October		0.77	29.2	1.50	96.9	73.5	110.2

Item Period	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
	Sports Coats- Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats	
		Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1956-57	265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3
1957-58	244	30.4	26.3	837	96	118	66.1
1958-59	221	25.3	23.6	692	90	99	54.6
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	126	11.6	10.8	449	(a)	(a)	21.7
Same 6 Mths., 1958	130	14.3	11.4	390	(a)	49.8	23.9
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	80	6.8	4.9	232	(a)	(a)	7.4
Same 3 Mths., 1958	76	7.2	4.4	189	(a)	10.2	6.6
Month, 1958 August	25.1	2.02	1.68	64.6	3.81	3.8	2.65
September	27.5	2.63	1.03	63.5	(a)	3.5	2.79
October	23.2	2.51	1.68	61.3	8.08	2.9	1.20
November	21.9	2.33	2.58	60.6	(a)	5.3	2.80
December	20.4	2.82	2.63	51.4	12.29	1.8	1.84
1959 January	7.4	1.27	2.02	20.7	(a)	2.9	2.51
February	16.3	2.03	2.10	51.6	2.31	11.6	6.03
March	15.0	2.42	2.12	53.1	5.80	14.4	11.69
April	15.8	1.58	1.59	61.7	(a)	14.6	9.23
May	14.2	1.81	1.98	64.7	7.55	15.3	6.59
June	13.6	1.37	1.83	72.7	(a)	15.3	4.89
July	17.9	1.62	2.08	79.4	(a)	5.6	2.92
August	24.5	2.22	2.03	71.5	(a)	4.5	1.92
September	27.2	2.56	1.84	76.5	(a)	2.3	2.88
October	28.4	2.06	1.04	84.5	(a)	(a)	2.56

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
		Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers (a)
		Leather	Other				
		doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year :	1938-39	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
	1948-49	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
	1956-57	3,624	44,830	31,343	9,470	706	5,055
	1957-58	2,883	52,663	41,080	9,649	386	5,664
	1958-59	1,467	34,322	42,661	r 12,594		5,664
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		755	20,322	30,703	7,292		3,493
Same 6 Mths., 1958		1,268	21,386	20,393	6,584		3,067
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		318	10,601	15,782	4,049		1,770
Same 3 Mths., 1958		503	11,066	9,903	3,750		1,421
Month, 1958	August	225	3,620	3,149	1,185		526
	September	183	3,822	3,342	1,267		460
	October	95	3,624	3,412	1,298		435
	November	34	2,447	3,123	1,110		393
	December	51	1,669	2,628	972		326
1959	January	38	1,579	2,268	634		215
	February	36	2,242	3,496	975		490
	March	88	2,398	3,722	958		538
	April	125	3,277	4,716	1,045		621
	May	187	3,008	4,398	980		613
	June	136	3,256	5,025	r 1,091		611
	July	114	3,457	5,498	r 1,172		r 499
	August	135	3,324	4,664	r 1,242		r 592
	September	117	3,791	5,274	r 1,422		r 608
	October	66	3,486	5,844	1,385		570

Period	Item	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
		CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
		Yearlings	Light. (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year :	1938-39		793		378	64.3
	1948-49		1,027		587	69.5
	1956-57	36.6	525.6	477	279	38.1
	1957-58	49.5	582.3	434	312	33.1
	1958-59	44.1	518.7	415	204	38.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		14.80	236	229	63.3	16.50
Same 6 Mths., 1958		25.61	338	218	170.8	19.37
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		6.19	116	120	33.7	8.94
Same 3 Mths., 1958		13.12	152	110	98.1	10.27
Month, 1958	August	4.94	54.5	35.3	30.18	3.84
	September	5.08	50.5	37.7	29.64	2.46
	October	3.10	47.0	37.5	38.32	3.97
	November	3.68	37.4	36.9	21.34	4.70
	December	1.77	30.2	29.9	7.30	2.14
1959	January	3.06	36.0	30.5	5.53	2.66
	February	2.76	45.5	37.1	6.52	3.54
	March	5.99	37.3	32.7	8.24	3.80
	April	5.77	41.7	33.4	9.29	3.10
	May	2.58	35.7	34.3	11.37	2.21
	June	3.93	41.0	34.4	9.07	2.51
	July	2.10	43.9	40.3	9.15	2.84
	August	2.49	36.7	41.0	6.26	2.71
	September	2.17	40.2	41.2	12.47	3.17
	October	1.53	38.9	37.8	14.97	3.06

(a) From July, 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.

Item Period	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
1948-49	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.25
1956-57	159.0	56.10	75.14	10.68	7.72	311.40
1957-58	171.9	60.75	103.81	12.92	8.28	360.67
1958-59	187.1	68.29	116.46	12.21	8.85	394.98
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	93.0	30.17	62.74	4.91	4.23	196.51
Same 6 Mths., 1958	92.2	28.27	43.69	5.97	4.38	176.01
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	41.9	17.49	34.51	2.24	2.13	99.01
Same 3 Mths., 1958	42.6	16.24	23.74	2.85	2.21	88.35
Month, 1958 August	13.9	3.92	6.44	0.86	0.70	26.05
September	13.8	4.46	6.86	0.98	0.67	26.97
October	14.9	7.86	10.44	1.01	0.84	35.33
November	13.5	12.37	10.19	1.06	0.75	38.16
December	15.8	10.59	12.86	1.65	1.00	42.21
1959 January	15.3	4.71	12.07	1.03	0.63	33.96
February	16.8	3.83	12.70	0.99	0.65	35.15
March	16.1	4.03	10.71	1.01	0.68	31.82
April	16.3	3.95	8.69	0.89	0.76	30.87
May	16.8	4.10	9.57	0.98	0.68	32.35
June	16.7	4.03	9.12	0.85	0.70	31.66
July	17.6	4.55	9.54	0.84	0.72	33.49
August	14.1	4.14	7.85	0.70	0.65	27.65
September	14.2	5.47	11.04	0.77	0.78	32.54
October	13.6	7.88	15.62	0.77	0.70	38.82

Item Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Margarine Other than Table
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
1948-49	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
1956-57	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.60	20.54	74,748
1957-58	477.7	81.52	98.14	86.24	14.84	74,097
1958-59	436.8	74.03	88.21	88.13	17.27	80,281
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	248.0	38.90	46.88	38.35	7.92	42,228
Same 6 Mths., 1958	229.0	39.04	45.17	34.04	6.79	45,116
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	131.3	18.87	22.59	29.64	6.03	21,229
Same 3 Mths., 1958	118.9	20.42	23.57	26.96	5.23	22,163
Month, 1958 August	42.1	7.20	8.29	5.36	1.17	6,473
September	40.0	6.86	7.95	9.04	1.73	7,582
October	36.8	6.36	7.33	12.56	2.33	8,308
November	37.7	6.48	7.54	12.94	2.38	5,161
December	31.1	5.09	6.40	12.82	2.18	6,089
1959 January	30.9	5.19	5.99	9.45	1.85	3,907
February	32.5	5.34	6.72	6.42	1.38	6,289
March	33.1	5.62	6.69	6.32	1.34	7,959
April	35.2	5.81	7.29	4.87	1.06	7,049
May	37.8	6.47	7.95	3.22	0.67	6,602
June	39.2	6.80	8.24	2.34	0.52	6,377
July	39.7	6.76	8.10	3.15	0.70	8,020
August	38.0	6.48	7.84	6.12	1.35	5,807
September	54.6	5.90	6.83	10.15	2.07	7,261
October	38.7	6.49	7.92	13.37	2.61	8,161

(a) Factory production only.

Period	Item	PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
		Sweetened	Unsweet- ened					
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year :	1938-39	24,063		21,443.	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425
	1948-49	82,105		30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271
	1956-57	79,340	21,172	24,476	24,856	124.9	135.9	5,671
	1957-58	75,318	21,915	24,855	22,546	105.8	127.6	5,846
	1958-59	86,790		24,839	25,438	117.8	133.0	5,846
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		37,518		11,605	10,723	71.8	89.5	3,041
Same 6 Mths., 1958		(a)		10,896	11,763	58.6	74.0	2,937
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		31,439		8,213	6,416	18.6	51.7	1,500
Same 3 Mths., 1958		(a)		7,830	8,051	14.7	40.1	1,461
Month, 1958	August	2,811	(a)	2,034	2,397	7.7	13.2	504
	September	5,123	(a)	2,880	2,879	3.1	14.3	449
	October	10,241	(a)	2,916	2,775	3.9	12.6	508
	November	13,576		3,335	2,462	3.8	10.6	518
	December	12,998		3,597	2,604	1.9	10.0	500
1959	January	8,842		2,400	2,328	3.2	6.6	449
	February	6,618		1,406	1,983	6.3	10.4	426
	March	6,852		1,819	1,652	14.7	9.3	475
	April	5,405		1,176	2,010	23.7	11.3	493
	May	2,815		1,269	1,306	21.3	11.0	522
	June	1,360		748	1,517	17.7	11.5	510
	July	1,904		1,375	1,484	14.2	15.3	509
	August	5,571		1,921	1,719	9.2	15.7	488
	September	10,528		2,794	1,945	5.6	18.6	492
	October	15,340		3,498	2,752	3.8	17.4	520

Period	Item	CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables(d)			
		mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.
Year :	1938-39	89.92	(b)961	1,185	(c)2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
	1948-49	85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
	1956-57	122.02	8,544	5,020	27,207	725	1,795	3,331
	1957-58	177.09	10,769	1,721	23,494	519	1,371	2,069
	1958-59	138.21	3,658	618	21,441	963	1,492	2,539
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		(a)	..	(a)	13,312	(a)	328	531
Same 6 Mths., 1958		(a)	..	..	11,050	(a)	411	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		(a)	..	..	6,035	..	209	226
Same 3 Mths., 1958		..	..	..	5,268	(a)	249	(a)
Month, 1958	August	..	..	..	1,636	..	82	(a)
	September	..	..	..	1,701	..	89	(a)
	October	..	..	..	1,931	(a)	78	(a)
	November	..	(a)	..	1,724	(a)	80	(a)
	December	..	2,204	..	2,361	(a)	63	(a)
1959	January	7.59	(a)	..	1,046	276	81	(a)
	February	36.13	..	253	1,237	343	316	614
	March	60.57	..	(a)	1,580	172	275	670
	April	31.73	..	(a)	2,201	65	275	499
	May	1.76	..	(a)	2,177	(a)	47	93
	June	..	..	..	2,272	..	18	118
	July	..	..	..	2,828	..	54	94
	August	(a)	..	..	1,944	..	66	116
	September	(a)	..	..	1,416	..	75	25
	October	(a)	..	..	2,675	..	68	85

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes mint-processed peas.

(c) Excludes mint-processed peas.

(d) From July 1959, onwards includes Pickled Vegetables.

Item Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam. (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes (c)
			Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
	'000 galls.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. galls.	Mill. lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57(a)	31.45	(d) 7.61
1948-49	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77(a)	43.95	9.75
1956-57	3,610	45.00	26.40	34.06	40.78	67.61	14.46
1957-58	3,634	47.89	25.08	35.68	54.52	69.34	15.83
1958-59	3,517	51.31	25.15	36.59	33.11	70.27	16.80
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	1,201	28.16	15.94	20.24	15.53	33.71	8.74
Same 6 Mths., 1958	1,068	25.86	13.13	19.59	16.51	32.50	8.26
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	801	14.87	6.81	10.34	7.57	18.53	4.43
Same 3 Mths., 1958	710	13.36	6.00	10.66	7.23	17.39	4.16
Month, 1958 August	167	4.41	2.04	3.54	3.14	5.35	1.31
September	271	4.23	2.04	3.39	2.05	5.71	1.38
October	272	4.72	1.92	3.73	2.04	6.33	1.47
November	397	4.26	1.64	3.04	1.30	6.42	1.38
December	448	4.42	1.65	2.67	1.72	7.77	1.69
1959 January	642	2.94	0.98	1.74	2.72	6.40	1.22
February	376	4.42	1.83	2.75	4.57	6.21	1.39
March	285	4.34	1.93	3.05	4.87	5.78	1.27
April	282	4.79	2.73	3.27	2.51	5.63	1.52
May	159	4.33	2.90	3.21	2.88	5.07	1.37
June	106	4.02	3.03	3.04	2.48	4.52	1.37
July	135	4.94	3.20	3.65	2.60	5.59	1.57
August	194	4.74	2.28	3.32	2.73	5.58	1.42
September	319	4.84	2.32	3.48	2.49	6.32	1.44
October	288	5.29	2.21	3.54	2.35	6.63	1.57

(a) Includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.